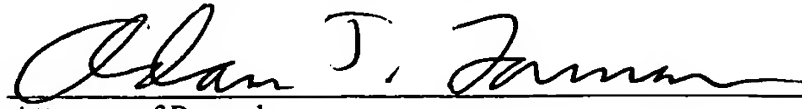




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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at Page 2 of this communication

Remarks begin at Page 9 of this communication.